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A RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE.

The pretense of three or four narrow-gauge
Republican Senators that they are so
concerned about the dangerous Treasury
surplus as to be unwilling to take a holiday
recess, is the greatest exhibition of pure "gall"
lately seen in the Senate.

Throughout four successive sessions of
Congress the Republican members have
stood solidly against even giving consideration
to the subject of tax reduction. During
all this time they have introduced, passed
and voted for the most reckless appropriations,
with the avowed purpose of spending
the surplus.

PARTY PLATFORMS.

"What are platforms for?" asks an in-
genious morning contemporary.

According to the old Whig relics, who call
themselves "Protectionist Democrats," plat-
forms are made to catch voters with, and then
to be broken.

President CLEVELAND's idea is that plat-
forms are made to express a party's prin-
ciples and outline its policy, and should be
honestly carried out when the party obtains
power.

VIRTUES, NOT FAULTS.

At the working-women's meeting last night
one speaker, objecting to the remission of
fees to any member of the proposed union,
said "women are so proud and sensitive to
their great fault."

We beg the fair orator's pardon, but the
pride and sensitiveness of womanhood are
not faults at all. They are among her great-
est virtues. They are needed to offset the
lack of pride and the callousness which
prosperity and humdrum lives develop in so
many men.

It is because of the working-women's par-
donable pride and her sensitiveness to unjust
treatment that they are endeavoring to or-
ganize for their own protection. If their
employers and masculine co-laborers had
more of these qualities, the scales of Justice
would balance more evenly.

ROTTEN-RIPE.

The morning news of the brutal and scan-
dalous conduct of another English Duke, in
keeping his mistress at his bedside during an
alarmingly illness, to the exclusion of his
family, and finally going off with the woman
for a long cruising debauch on his yacht, shows
up "the nobility" in colors that can hardly
prove attractive to its worshippers in this
country.

The assumption of superiority by the aris-
tocracy of England cannot much longer
withstand the demonstrated incapacity to
govern wisely and justly, and the repeated
disclosures of unspeakable moral rotteness
that have come in the last few years.

The titled young nincompoops are rotten
before they are ripe, and the titled old du-
fers rot after they ripen.

MRS. CROWLEY'S HARD LOT.

There never was a more pitiable case of the
wife suffering for the husband's misdeeds
than that of Mrs. CROWLEY. While CROWLEY
himself is growing fat in Sing Sing, she and
the little ones are continually struggling
with the wolf at the door.

Mrs. CROWLEY should at least be assisted
to a comfortable self-maintenance. This is
a good reason for good works. THE WORLD
will gladly again receive contributions for
her relief.

"THE LADIES' WINDOW."

A wave of reform, which out in Kansas
has already engulfed chewing gum and slang,
and which over in New Jersey threatens to
undermine the supremacy of bangs and
bustles, is now eddying about that popular
institution of the New York Post-Office
known as the "Ladies' Window."
It is urged against this "window" chiefly
that it affords romantic young misses an
opportunity to carry on clandestine corre-
spondence. Shades of Juliet! do the icono-
clasts suppose that the abolishment of

the general delivery department of the Post-
Office would prevent the writing and receiv-
ing of a taboored billet-doux? In such case,
Love, though generally supposed to have a
hilarious contempt for locksmiths, could find
even more secrecy in a P. O. lock box of his
own.

But it would not be amiss to reform the
name. Call it the "Women's Window."
There's enough style about that for anybody.

DON'T NEGLECT THE NINTH.

The Ninth Regiment boys very naturally
object to drilling in an old shell, condemned
for three years by the Building Department,
with temperature at freezing point and with
the air vitiated by fumes from the stable
below.

New York's militia deserves better treat-
ment than this. If it is decided that the Ninth
must wait two years for its new armory, the
regiment should be immediately supplied
with a better temporary drilling hall.

Don't neglect our soldier boys.

Secretary FAIRCHILD has done the fair
thing in giving the Treasury Department
and Custom-House employees a holiday on
the day after Christmas and New Year's. It
would be awfully mean in Uncle Sam to de-
prive his servants of an opportunity to get
some merriment out of the holidays. Now
let the other departments do likewise.

What's all this talk about American an-
cestry? There is certainly a good deal more
style about coming over in a Cunarder than
in those leaky old packets, whose pumps
were going half the time to keep them afloat.

"Chestnuts!" The talk about reporting
the Appropriation Bills "early in the ses-
sion." But it ought to be done.

SWINEBURNE "lampooning GLADSTONE"
suggests the ambitious attempt of a pilmire
to worry a mastiff.

Young Prince WILLIAM needs to be pro-
tected against the hankering of children for
edge tools.

According to Mayor HAWLEY, the "Vans"
are in the rear.

The HARRISON boom in Indiana "died
a-bornin'."

BILL NYE AS A SOCIETY BOY.

He is Giving Out Invitations Already for the
Next Patriarch's Ball.

Mr. William Nye:
SIR: Could you tell me who I should see in order
to get tickets for the next Patriarch's Ball in New
York City? My wife and I read an account of the
ast one in THE WORLD, and there were so many
nice people there that we want to go to the next
one if the tickets are not too high. Inclosed find
stamped envelope for reply. Yours respectfully,
SYLVESTER P. AMES.

Long Island City, Dec. 21.

You certainly would find a nice class of people at
the Patriarch's Balls, Sylvester, and I will see
what I can do about getting tickets for you. I
would like to see you, however, if either you or
your wife ever attracted any attention as a de-
butee? Because if you have, it would help you. A
debutante in New York is going to attract more
attention this season than a parlor humbug. If I
had my life to live over again I would do nothing
else. It is a mad, joyous life, under the brilliant
chandelier, sniffing the odor of Niphetos, Bennett,
Mormet and Marshall O'Neil roses, sitting from
noont to noont, eating frosted cake and debating.
We would be pleased to see you at any of these
balls, I assure you. Yours truly, BILL NYE.

WORLDLINGS.

A bureau of journalism has been established at
Johns Hopkins University and is now under full
headway.

A joint stock company composed entirely of
women, has been incorporated in Stockton, Cal.,
for the purpose of dealing in real estate.

Donna Juana Parraga v. de Ruessalla has just
died in Rancagua, Chili, at the age of 150 years.
She lived to see her great-great-grandchildren.

The City of Mexico levies a tax on bull-fights of
15 per cent. of the gross receipts, and thus far this
season the city treasury has been enriched \$40,000
from this source.

Beavers are found in considerable numbers on
Rocky Creek and other small streams near Macon,
Ga., and local trappers are making snug sums
by capturing them. An average skin brings \$2.50 in
the Macon market.

Homer J. Norton, a clerk in the Tax Collector's
office in San Francisco, died last week of conges-
tion of the lungs, caused, so the coroner's verdict
declared, by excessive cigarette smoking. He was
twenty-three years old.

A Paris ragpicker who had been sentenced to
one month's imprisonment for vagabondage, turned
towards his counsel and contemptuously called him
a "cow." For this little exhibition of temper he
was given an extra term of two years.

Near Mocksville, N. C., there is a haunted church
in which shrieks and groans of spirits evidently in
distress are heard at all hours of the night. Many
of the church members have attempted to investi-
gate the phenomena, but thus far without success.

Mr. James Roup's little son of Knoxville, Ga.,
had been dead for several years, and a physician
who treated him was unable to afford relief. The
other day, while Mrs. Roup was washing the boy's
face, she pulled out from his ear a blade of straw
two inches long. His deafness has since disap-
peared.

Hill Foster, a negro living at Salem, N. C., was
bitten by a mad dog a few days ago and a friend
applied a madstone to the wound. The stone struck
the wound for three days, and when it finally
dropped off it was found to be filled with faint
streaks of green, which indicated the course of the
poison. Foster has felt no further inconvenience
from the bite.

A Chicago clothing manufacturer says that he is
obliged to pay particular attention to the hip
pockets which he puts in trousers destined for the
Western trade. It is Kansas and Iowa customers
demand a pocket capable of holding a quart flask,
but for the far West trade the pocket is made deep
and narrow, with an unusually strong lining, so
that a pistol will fit snugly in it.

A fire in the schoolhouse of the Sisters of Mercy
at San Francisco recently destroyed a rare piece of
Gobelin tapestry which had been presented to the
Sisters by the late Father Gallagher. It repre-
sented the savior as he appeared to the disciples
after the resurrection and originally adorned the
walls of the chapel of Queen Marie Antoinette. Its
intrinsic value was placed at \$25,000.

Rewarded.

"Why, how is this, Mr. Best? I hear you've
got the nerve to go around telling people that you're
not a Kansas man, and that you've never been there,
and yet you know you haven't paid me a cent of
rent in the past six months."
"Well, I think that's doing pretty well. You're
ex-Mr. Best. I'm Kansas and I've got a good
many more than three weeks. That's the reason I'm
making such a long stay with you."

ONE MORE ARREST TO COME.

THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN THE
PUBLIC STORES ROBBERY CASE.

Treasury Agents Looking for the Clerk in the
Custom-House Who Helped Inspector
Byrnes's Prisoners to Steal the Silk-Sam-
plets Narrowed to Half a Dozen Men-
Taken to Court To-Day and Reheld.

Collector Magone has not yet entered com-
plaint against the silk thieves, Andy Roberts,
Michael O'Brien and George Williams, who
were caught by Inspector Byrnes.

Last night the three men occupied cells at
Police Headquarters, and a more disheart-
ened trio than they were this morning it
would be hard to find.

Despite the efforts made to ascertain the
Custom-House clerk who is supposed to have
been in collusion with the thieves, the de-
tectives are as much in the dark now as ever.

Inspector Byrnes scouts the idea that there
was such collusion, or he appears to, at
least. He knows nothing about it, he says,
and apparently doesn't believe that there was
a fourth man in the Custom-House implicat-
ed.

Early this morning Gen. Foster, Assistant
United States District-Attorney, despatched
two trusty United States officers to the Custom-
House to confer with the Collector. Their
discussion was private and consumed the
best part of an hour. From all that can be
learned it was decided not to make any
complaint yet, but to wait further develop-
ments.

Clerks in the Appraiser's office were sum-
moned to Inspector Byrnes's office this morn-
ing to identify the goods if possible.

When this is done and the accompanying
details of that investigation are completed, it
is likely that Collector Magone will make the
formal charge.

The United States District-Attorney O'Con-
nor was summoned to the Inspector's
office about 11 o'clock and a conference was
had as to the best method of procedure.

The question has already been raised
whether the case will be tried in the United
States or in a State court, but Gen. Foster
thinks the act of forgery of the orders was in
this case a crime against the Federal laws
and that the case must be tried in a United
State court.

Maurice Holahan, Chief of the Treasury
special agents at the Custom-House, said to a
reporter of THE WORLD this morning:
"The arrest of the outside parties, who
actually carried out the robbery at the Public
Stores, is only the first step in the proceed-
ings which will throw light on the whole
scheme."

It is more evident than ever since the
arrests made by Inspector Byrnes, that the
plans of the forger, Andy Roberts and his ac-
complice, O'Brien, could not have been car-
ried out without assistance from the inside.

We have now narrowed down the sus-
pected parties to half a dozen individuals,
who are being kept under the most rigid sur-
veillance. The guilty parties are certain to
be captured in the end, but the names at
present, for it might be casting an un-
just suspicion upon innocent persons.

"I think you can safely count, however,
on all the facts coming out within two or
three days."

The three prisoners were taken before
United States Commissioner Shields shortly
after noon.

On the suggestion of United States Dis-
trict-Attorney O'Connell, the United States
authorities left the men in the custody of the
State officials, and for the present will not
touch the case.

The prisoners remained in Commissioner
Shields's office about ten minutes and then
were taken back to Inspector Byrnes's office.
This afternoon they will be taken before a
justice of the peace, who will remand them
until to-morrow.

The prisoners seemed unconcerned when
taken before the Commissioner and eagerly
read the accounts of their arrest while their
case was being discussed.

MRS. BURGESS'S STRANGE STORY.

An Investigation by the Police to Learn if
She Was Drugged and Robbed.

Inspector Williams has begun an investiga-
tion to learn the true inwardness of the alleged
drugging and robbery of Mrs. Mamie Bur-
gess, of 175 Franklin street, Greenpoint.

The Mulberry street precinct returns merely
mention the fact that Mrs. Burgess was taken
ill in a telegraph office on Grand street, near
the Bowery, and was sent to St. Vincent's
Hospital in an ambulance. The physician in
charge at that institution declares that Mrs.
Burgess was suffering from the effects of a
drugging, and that she was in a state of
collapse.

The local police regard it as singular that
the woman was bareheaded when she entered
the telegraph office, claiming that her \$15 hat
was stolen from her. The police, however, are
satisfied that the woman was drugged by the
"unknown man," to whom she was intro-
duced on Tuesday evening by a lady, and
whose name she could not remember. The
police theory is that a prudent married
woman would not visit restaurants and drink
beer with strangers, and granting that her
pocketbook may have been stolen, they are
at a loss to account for the theft of a bonnet.

Inspector Williams proposes to give the
matter thoroughly investigated, and sent for
Capt. Meakin, to whom he gave instructions
to trace the antecedents of Mrs. Burgess and
try to verify her story. The fact that Mrs.
Burgess was in the telegraph office at the
time will also be investigated.

Merely a Friendly Demonstration.

Daniel Hill, of 108 East Forty-second street,
went to Jersey City yesterday afternoon to call
upon his two nephews, William and Patrick Hill,
who keep a saloon at the corner of Henderson and
Eighteenth streets. A few minutes later Hill
was picked up for dead and carried to the First
Freight Street station, where he was knocked
down and beaten into insensibility.

At Police Headquarters in Jersey City this morn-
ing, however, it was learned that the man was
through the cuts and blood, said that he did not
want to be hard on the boys, as it was "a bit of
a friendly affair." The boys were held for trial.

Written on the Hotel Registers.

William M. Scott, of England, reached the Nor-
man Hotel to-day.

Assemblyman Tremont Cole, of Watkins, is
at the Fifth Avenue.

Congressman Leopold Morse, of Boston, is a
guest of the Windsor.

Capt. Beaumont, of Her Majesty's Service in
India, is at the Windsor.

Benjamin Flagg, of the Standard Oil Company,
is registered at the Gilesey.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Post, of Albany, are
staying at the Gilesey.

The St. James shelters J. H. Saville, of Washing-
ton, and ex-Congressman Milton Sawyer.
Gen. and Mrs. Bent are at the Grand. Gen.
Bent is Chief of Ordnance at Washington.

"GREEN GOODS" IN JERSEY CITY.

An Alleged Operator Caught After Eluding
the Police for Several Days.

George D. Peters, alias Haight, an alleged
green-goods man, was arrested in Jersey City
last night and locked up in the First Pre-
cinct Station-House until this morning, when
he was turned over to United States Commis-
sioner Muirhead, by whom he was held for trial.

Peters has been operating, it is suspected,
for several days, having his letters addressed
to a store in the upper part of the city, but as
he knew all the members of the police force,
he managed to elude them successfully.

Last evening Policeman Reardon saw
Peters near the city hall, and he was taken to
York crook, and arrested him. In his pocket
were found several slips of paper bearing
addresses, principally of Western and
Southern people, a duplicate list of which
was found later in the store at which he re-
ceived his mail.

He also had several newspaper clippings
descriptive of the operations of the saw-
dust peddlers. The late mail brought a
letter from Springfield, Va.

BEAUTIFYING A POLICE COURT.

Extensive Alterations in the Gloomy Old
Room in the Tombs.

Those who remember the low-ceilinged
Court-room of the Tombs as it appeared six
months ago would hardly recognize the old
place this morning. Extensive alterations
have been made in the interval, and business
was resumed there for the first time today.

A surprising change has been effected in
the old chamber of justice. Instead of being
the darkest and most ventilated court-room
in the city, it has become the lightest and
most cheerful.

The ceiling has been raised ten feet by the
removal of the "ten-day" cells under the
roof, and an ample air-shaft, culminating in
a glass dome, has been put in.

The room has been repainted, the floor re-
laid and the unsightly old benches have been
replaced by comfortable seats. A new heat-
ing apparatus has been put in, and the floor-
ing of the judge's bench newly carpeted.

Sergt. Reimisch and the men of his com-
mand are proud of their new quarters, and
have announced a firm determination to keep
the lawyers and reporters within their pre-
scribed limits.

MRS. ESSLINGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Emigration Commissioners May Lock
Horns Over Her Appointment.

The Commissioners of Emigration will hold
a meeting next Thursday, when the
question of appointing a matron in place of
Mrs. Esslinger, who died recently, will be
discussed.

The injustice of promoting any one over
Mrs. Struckland, who has faithfully per-
formed the duties of assistant for more than
three years, has been recognized, and it is
not thought probable that the woman who
was recently appointed will get the position.

It is attempted by any of the Commis-
sioners to appoint Mrs. Weiman over Mrs.
Struckland, a lively time may be expected.
Commissioner Stephenson has pledged him-
self to take up the fight for Mrs. Struckland,
and will with all his impetuosity fight for
her choice.

As the controversy has been made
public, the antagonistic Commissioners may
tattle their difficulties before the Board
members, and decide not to have a public
oral contest.

CHARLES LAIRD'S PECULIARITIES.

A Passion for Burning Clothing and Shifting
the Furniture About.

Charles Laird has been living with his mar-
ried daughter, Mrs. Louisa Engle, at No. 83
Carnegie street.

Recently he developed several peculiar-
ities, one of them being to collect all the
old clothing he could lay his hands on, put
it in the stove and watch it burn. Another
was to constantly change the position of the
furniture in the rooms.

He would even go in the middle of the
night and move every article to some new
place of the house.

Last night he was arrested as a lunatic, and
Mrs. Engle appeared against him. At the
Jefferson Market Police Court this morning
he was sent to Bellevue Hospital for exami-
nation.

UNEASY ABOUT THE RAFT.

Shipowners Fear That It Will Wreck Some
of Their Vessels.

The big timber raft now floating about the
Atlantic a menace to navigators has not as
yet been sighted since it was lost by the Mi-
randa last Saturday. A large number of
steamers and coasting vessels arrived this
morning, but none of them saw the floating
timber.

The officials at the Maritime Exchange are
awaiting some information of the raft, and
many inquiries are made of them by
various shipping men having vessels upon
the Atlantic, who will carry more contented
minerals when the drifting monster is found
and hauled out of the track of vessels.

The searching parties sent out by the
Government have been out too short a time
to have seen anything of the raft. They will
be sent out for those who have lost the raft,
lost the raft, thence taking a zigzag course
in the vicinity.

The prevalent opinion among seamen is
that the lumber is too bulky to have floated
so far north, and that it will be found in
the Gulf of Mexico.

Had the Watch in His Pocket.

Joseph Egan, age eighteen years, of 331 East
One Hundred and Fourth street, and Joseph Mur-
ray, age sixteen years, of 100 West Fourth
and Fourth streets, were arrested in the Harlem
Police Court this morning for stealing a watch
from a man who was sitting in a room at
Eighty-second street, while Murray was drunk
last night. Murray found his innocence and was
discharged, however, and Egan was held in
possession where detained. Justice White held him
in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Westchester Burglars Indicted.

Mason and Morrell, the burglars who robbed
Bank President Bradley's house in Dobbs Ferry
early on Sunday morning last, have been indicted
by the Westchester Grand Jury. The prisoners
will be tried at the next County Court of Seaneau.
Both have been identified as expert crackmen.
Mason is wanted in Massachusetts for a bank bur-
glary committed there.

Sympathizing With the Patriots.

A meeting of Irish sympathizers was held in St.
Michael's Institute, Jersey City, last night. Mayor
Cleveland presided. Speeches were made by ex-
Governor Charles F. Wilson, and others. Resolu-
tions were adopted condemning the English
Tory Government and sympathizing with the
Irish Patriots. The Davitt ladies attended in full
uniform.

Tired of Keeping a Lodging-House.

The police of the Twenty-seventh Precinct grew
tired of keeping regular lodgers stay at the station-
house every night, and accordingly arranged a
team of them at the Harlem Police Court this morn-
ing. Three of the number were discharged and
the others were sent to their island for three
months.

Mount Vernon Considering Promotion.

The Mount Vernon Association of Mount Vernon,
which Charles H. Wilson is President, will hold a
special meeting on Jan. 7 to discuss the question of
applying for a city charter for Mount Vernon,
which is at present an incorporated village with a
population of about 15,000.

Christmas Hog-Guessing Matches.

There are to be several old-fashioned hog-gues-
sing matches at White Plains, Mount Vernon and
other places in Westchester County on Christmas
eve.

BARRICADED IN A PARLOR.

REMARKABLE ATTEMPT AT EVICTION IN
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

The Family of Daniel Johnson Being Driven
From the House They Have Occupied
For Thirty Years—The Chimney Choked
So that No Fire Could Be Built—Six Per-
sons Huddled Together in One Room.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
NEWBURYPORT, MASS., Dec. 22.—The people
of the South End are deeply excited over the
attempted eviction of the family of Daniel
Johnson from premises on Marlboro street
occupied by them for thirty years.

The Johnsons have occupied the premises
rent free during this time, by reason of a
son being heir-at-law at the decease of the
owner.

It seems that a short time ago Miss Abbie
A. Smith, a relative of the Johnsons by
intermarriage, claimed to have purchased the
life-interest of the owner, and since then
has tried in various ways to oust the John-
sons. The matter culminated on Monday,
when George Jenkins, of Lynn, who claims
to have leased the premises, put in an appear-
ance and demanded that the Johnsons should
move out immediately.

The head of the family, Daniel Johnson,
being ill, and his daughter also being confined
to a bed, they refused to move.

Jenkins and two assistants proceeded to put
the household goods into the street. The
family from room to room, until they finally
reached the parlor, where the sick girl was,
and the doors of this they barricaded as best
they could.

Finding they could not be evicted, Jenkins
placed a small stove in the room overhead,
where they remained, their food being sent
them from Miss Smith.

The Johnsons, six in number, huddled in
the parlor all night, keeping warm by the
means of a small kerosene stove. Tuesday
the neighbors furnished them fuel, but when
they started the fire it was found that the
chimney had been choked by covering the
top with a door.

The Board of Engineers have ordered this
removed forthwith, and will remove the cov-
ering on their own responsibility if the keep-
ers refuse to do so.

Meanwhile the Johnsons are ensconced in
the parlor behind barricaded doors, and their
meals are passed in to them by neighbors.

The outcome of the affair is awaited with
interest.